

Message: RE: A couple ATA questions

✉ RE: A couple ATA questions**From** Kristen M. Setterlund, MSW,
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1. Can you explain the rationale for needing a GED option? Are you imagining a separate question like under the client social history section? **Yes, a couple people thought that would be helpful to show through a separate question like under the client, since this can be a big piece of the father finding employment and achieving his goals. If it's not helpful for the program, we can continue putting the last year the father completed without noting the GED though.**
2. We ask for FOB income and education at intake, regardless of whether the client is living with the FOB or not because he may still be receiving services through the program, and we want to be able to measure whether these services are making a difference for the FOB. If the client is not able to get that information from the FOB and he will not be receiving services, I would just put "Refused to give". If the client is later able to obtain that information or the FOB comes in with the client for services, please go back and update the intake form to reflect the accurate information. **That sounds great. We will put this going forward if the client is unable to obtain the information from the father of the baby.**

From: Kristen M. Setterlund, MSW, LCSW [mailto:KristenS@LFCS.org]**Sent:** Monday, May 22, 2017 10:00 AM**To:** Kraft, Emily**Subject:** A couple ATA questions

Hi Emily,

We had a couple things to check on concerning ATA.

1. Would it be possible to add GED as an education option under Father of the Baby in the ATA database?
2. How would you like us to handle a situation where the father is known but the birth mother has no contact with him to know his income? Since the database wants us to put income in even if they aren't living together, this has come up a couple times already. Should we mark

“Unknown” or mark “Known” and put zero because we don’t know?
Thanks for your help,
Kristen



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